committee of the whole and when the committee arose recommended it for passage.

The house received a petition from Twin Bridges asking the legislature to appropriate \$5,000 for the purpose of assisting the ate \$5,000 for the purpose of assisting the agricultural and mechanical fair associations at that place to carry on their annual fairs. The petition was referred to the committee on agriculture and stock raising. The bill providing for the creation of a steam boiler inspector was favorably considered and recommended for passage. Governor Leslie notified the legislature that he had signed the hills for the hetter.

The mines and minerals committee reported house bill No. 34, relating to the locating and recommendation that it pass.

The incorporations county. that he had signed the bills for the better protection of game and fish, to provide for compensation of justices of the peace, to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and the bill allowing cities and towns

THE COUNCIL.

Council met at the usual hour, all present but Conrad. Kennedy, chairman of the joint committee on enrollment, reported that house bill No. 25, relating to minors visiting saloons, had been handed to the visiting saloons, had been handed to the governor for his consideration. Also that council bill No. 20, had been correctly enrolled.

The joint enrollment committee reported council bill No. 20 relative to supreme court reporter, recommending its passage as amended; house bill No. 47, relative to as amended; house bill No. 47, relative to

Introduction of bills: By Collins (by leave)—Council bill No. 47, relating to chattel mortgages. Read and referred to the judiciary committee.

By Bickford—Council bill No. 49, concerning the administration of public schools in incorporated cities. Read and ordered printed.

A message from the governor was read, notifying the council that he had signed council bill No. 7, to authorize counties to build free bridges.

The following house bills were read first and second times:

House bill No. 14, referred to the juwas received and adopted, recommending that house bill No. 1, concerning assessors, be referred to a select committee consisting of Haskell, Hunt, Willis, Blakeley. So

House bill No. 14, referred to the judiciary committee.

House bill No. 27, referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

House bill No. 20, referred to the committee on grazing and stock growing.

House bill No. 16, referred to the committee on mines and mining.

On motion of Kennedy, house amendments to sections 1 and 4 and to the title of council bill No. 22 were concurred in.

On motion of Thompson, of Deer Lodge, house amendments to council bill No. 35 were concurred in.

Middleton moved to take up council bill No. 17, relating to the time when legislative acts should take effect, and refer it to a joint committee of both houses. Adopted. The president appointed on the part of the council Messrs. Middleton, Brown and Hoffman.

Council went into committee of the whole, Collins in the chair. Kennedy's election bill was considered. But very lit-tle discussion arose, and when the commit

tee discussion arose, and when the committee arose section 24 was under discussion.

Council resumed and Collins reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Thompson, of Deer Lodge, council took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

When council resumed Thompson, of Deer Lodge, moved to suspended the regular order of business for the further consideration of council bill No. 8. Collins, the chair of the committee decided to recommend the indefinite mittee decided to recommend the indefinite control of the committee of the whole, with Rea in the chair. The committee decided to recommend the indefinite mittee decided to recommend the indefinite control of the committee of the whole, with Rea in the chair. The committee decided to recommend the indefinite mittee decided to recommend the indefinite control of the committee of the whole, with Rea in the chair. The committee decided to recommend the indefinite control of the committee decided to recommend the indefinite control of the whole, with Rea in the chair. The committee decided to recommend the indefinite control of the whole, with Rea in the chair. The committee decided to recommend the indefinite control of the whole, with Rea in the chair. The committee decided to recommend the indefinite control of the whole, with Rea in the chair. The committee decided to recommend the indefinite control of the whole, with Rea in the chair. The committee of the whole, with Rea in the chair. The committee of the whole, with Rea in the chair. The committee of the whole, with Rea in the chair. The committee of the whole was brought to a standstill jumped, lighting in about six inches of mud and slush. He was decorated when rescued.

The certificate of incorporation of the Climax Mining and Milling company has been filed with the secretary. John H. Shober, Edward Hicks and I. William Adams are incorporators. Business to be carried on principally in Divide Creek discorporations.

the chairman of the committee of the whole, being absent, the regular order was not suspended.

Brown, of the judiciary committee, reported back house bill No. 31, an act to repeal section 206, chapter Xi of the compiled statutes.

Middleton, by leave, introduced council bill No. 50, proyiding for execution levy bill No. 5 piled statutes.
Middleton, by leave, introduced council
bill No. 50, providing for execution, levy
and sale on certain animals. Read and or-

and sale on certain animals. Read and ordered printed.

Brown, by leave, introduced council bill of No. 51, an act to amend section 765, fifth division compiled statutes, relating to appeals from the decisions of county commissioners. Read and ordered printed.

Council went into committee of the whole for the consideration of Kennedy's electoral reform bill, Collins in the chair.

Keanedy offered to amend section 34 by

whole for the consideration of Kennedy's electoral reform bill, Collins in the chair.

Kennedy offered to amend section 34 by striking out that portion which prevents people from gathering within twenty-five feet of the polling places.

Thompson of Deer Lodge opposed this, thinking the distance was little enough.

Middleton favored the amendment and then Brown arose. He was strenuously opposed to striking out the clause. If he had his way he would make the distance that people should be allowed to congregate near the poles 400 feet. The more he read of this measure the better he liked it. He wanted every safeguard that would insure the purity of that sacred precinct, the ballot box. This bill was going to do it. If the legislature never did another act, they would accomplish one great thing for the people by adopting this bill. "Leave the twenty-five feet in," he said.

Middleton offered to amend by inserting "or in any way obstruct the entrance to polling places, shall be deemed," etc.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, opposed this and said he would yield with reluctance to any amendment to abolish keeping men away from the polls fur the purpose of obstruction.

Kennedy offered to amend bection 34 by the petition of 100 bona fide residents and tax-payers, or the commissioners upon the petition of 100 bona fide residents and tax-payers, or the commissioners upon the petition of 100 bona fide residents and tax-payers, or the commissioners upon the petition of 100 bona fide residents and tax-payers, or the commissioners upon the petition of 100 bona fide residents and tax-payers, or the commissioners upon the petition of 100 bona fide residents and tax-payers, or the commissioners upon the petition of 100 bona fide residents and tax-payers, or the commissioners upon the poard appoint such inspector, and making it his duty to inspect all boil-ers in his county not subject to examination under the United States laws. Also fixing his bond at \$1,000 and his term of office at two years.

Hunt and Mantle spoke against the subs

kennedy then withdrew his amendment and Bickford offered an amendment prohibiting persons from congregating within twenty-five feet of a polling place and making it incumbent upon all peace officers to arrest persons offending. Carried unanimously.

steam threshers were in use and no explosions had occurred.

Hunt said such class of bollers were exempted under the provisions of the bill, and offered an amendment to Haskell's substitute to the effect that the governor by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council shall appoint an inspector who shall inspect all boilers in the territory not subject to examination under United States laws; also to examine and grant certificates to engineers, and hold his office for two years. Provided that the first inspector spointed shall hold his office until the tenth day of the next legislative council. His bond is fixed at \$10,000, to be approved by the district judge and the clerk of the district court, or his deputy, in the district where the inspector may reside.

Moore saw some good ideas in the bill, but thought it should be printed, as there was considerable difficulty in ascertaining what was being done.

Whitney saw considerable merit in the bill and thought it should be perfected at once. When the stockgrowers were clamoring for a board of stock commissioners the mining communities had stood in with them and secured such a board for the stockgrowers.

Congdon read the following estimate to mously.

Bickford introduced a section providing for the printing and distribution of the bill, after it has passed, for the benefit of election. The section was adopted.

Section 36 was amended to repeal all acts in conflict with the proposed law.

The bill provides that it shall take effect

June 1, 1889.
On motion it was recommended that when the committee arise it report favorably and recommend that the bill do pass.
Council bill No. 40, entitled "An act to permit school district No. 8, Missoula county, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a school house," was taken up.
Lickford said he favored the adoption of the bill, but it was not the universal sentiment of the people that it should pass. He wanted to know from the council if it came under the provisions of special legislation wanted to know from the council if it came under the provisions of special legislation under the restrictive act passed by congress. He said he had the opinion of a well-known attorney that it did not. He then went on to speak in favorable terms for the measure and explained how the taxpayers would not be burdened by the issue of bonds, as moneys derived from the sale of school lands would in a measure pay the bonded indebtedness. He also read a remonstrance from Grantsdale voters.

Bow county, 467; in Deer Lodge county, 160; other counties, 280; engines in Silver Bow county, 550; in Deer Lodge county, 200; other counties, 250. Estimate of receipts for licenses from above as follows: 500 boilers at \$5 each, \$2,500; 447 boilers at \$3 each, \$1,341; 900 engineers at \$10, \$9,000; 100 engineers at \$5 and \$8, \$525; total, \$13,-306 per year. The estimate was furnished by the National Association of Stationary Engineers, Butte City No. 1, Geo. Blim, secretary.

Haskell's substitute was lost and Hunt's amendment adopted. voters.

Hoffman said the bill was undoubtedly special legislation, but he thought the council might pass a general law authorizing counties to erect school houses. Middleton concurred with Hoffman.

On motion of Thompson, of Deer Lodge, the bill was passed for the present.

Council bill No. 38, an act providing for the recording of mining locations by a district recorder was read, and almost every line in it was amended, but the changes do not affect the purport of the bill.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, moved that when the committee arise it report favorably and recommend that as amended it do pass.

Haskell's substitute was lost and Hunt's amendment adopted.
Davis moved that when the committee arise it report the bill back with a recommendation that it be referred to a special committee with instructions to report at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Adopted.

House bill No. 39, concerning the Montana law library, was recommended to pass. do pass.

Council resumed. Collins, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported as recommended. ncil bills Nos. 8 and 38 were referred

p. m.
Collins said that a great deal of committee work was on hand and thought the
council should adjourn to give the committees a chance to attend to their work.
Brown withdrew his motion and Collins
moved to adjourn. Carried.

of game and fish; house bill No. 12, to enable cities and towns to incur indebtedness; house bill No. 10, to provide for the compensation of justices of the peace, and house bill No. 6, to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the territory of Montana. Montana.

The following petition was read:

"The undersigned petitioners would beg
leave to call the attention of your honorable body to the general benefit to be de-

The incorporations committee reported house bill No. 35, relative to printing and

posting city ordinances, recommending its

passage.

The military affairs committee reported house bill No. 48, to regulate the practice

The report of the committee of the whole

stockgrowers.
Congdon read the following estimate to

he committee: Number of boilers in Silver Bow county, 467; in Deer Lodge county,

House bill No. 34 relating to the record

ing and locating of mining claims was also recommended to pass.

On motion of Rea the committee arose

the engrossing committee, The following reports were received and

made a final report, the house could not

take action until one was received.

The report of the committee of the whole was read and disposed of as follows:
Council bill No. 32, indefinitely postponed; council bill No. 1, referred to a select committee of Hunt, Moore and Saxton; house bills Nos. 34 and 39 referred to

System of Voting.

The Bill Providing for the Appointment of an Inspector of Steam Boilers Before the House.

Boilers Before the House.

Governor Leslie Signs a Number of Important Bills, Which Will Shortly Become Laws.

The council spent the better portion of yesterday's session discussing Kennedy's bill for the purification of the ballot box in committee of the whole and when the call the attention of your honor and end the tand end of the whole and the tatention of your honor and end of the successfully conducted and end of t

Another mishap occurred on the Northneer says he did not flag him at all. The result was the engineer of the rear train ters to come to Montana, was in ran into the caboose of No. 13, doing con-siderable damage to the engine and smash-and Helena constantly since 1886 up to a ing the caboose. Fortunately the trains were on a steep up grade. Nobody was hurt.
None of the cars jumped the track and in
two hours the track was cleared.
A large party of Northern Pacific engineers left Boulder yesterday morning by
team, traveling south on the Virginia City

Chief Engineer Kendrick having con cluded his business at Butte, has started for Tacoma to meet President Oakes and It is stated that Traffic Manager Hanna

ford is making up the schedule for the ex-tra through train, which will be put in operation on the Northern Pacific as soon as Mr. Hannaford r. turns to St. Paul from

as amended; house bill No. 47, relative to limitations of actions recommending its passage as amended; house bill No. 45, relative to railroads, recommending it for passage as amended; house bill No. 43, relative to a code commission, recommending its passage as amended, and house bill No. 32, relative to sole traders, with a substitute, recommending its adoption and passage. Babcock's spring Hats are now

REPORTORIAL NOTES There will be a special sale at the Wonan's Exchange to-day, lasting all day.

The select committee on house bill No. 26, relative to municipal corporations, reported recommending that the amendments to the bill as corrected be adopted. The report was received, the amendments as corrected adopted and referred to the engrossing committee.

The towns, counties and highways committee reported house bill No. 36, to change the boundary line between Madison and Gallavin counties, recommending the passage of the bill as amended.

The following house bills were introduced and ordered printed:
House bill No. 51, by Blakeley, relating to the purchase and construction of bridges in the several counties of Montana.

House bill No. 52, by Blakeley, closing certain business houses on Sunday. It provides for the closing of all places on Sunday where liquors or merchandise is sold, and exempts hotels, drug stores and livery stables.

livery stables.

House bill No. 53, by Swiggett, providing for the filling of vacancies in the office trict, Silver Bow county. Capital stock, \$600,000.

The directors of the German Lutheran church decided yesterday upon the location for their church which will be built on the corner of Ninth avenue and Rodney street.
The log house and barn now on the lot
will be sold and the new structure will be
begun at once. If the fair weather continue it will be completed some time in the

mation of juries.

Recess until 2 p. m.

The house, immediately after the roll call in the afternoon, went into committee of the whole, with Waite in the chair, to consider general orders council bill No. 1 to establish the office of steam botler inspector, came up first. Congdon offered an amendment to section 1, which was lost. Haskell offered a substitute to sections 1 and 2, that the board of commissioners of the several counties of Montana shall appoint a county inspector of boilers, upon the petition of 100 bona fide residents and tax-payers, or the commissioners upon their own motion may at any regular meeting of the board appoint such inspector, and making it his duty to inspect all boilers in his county not subject to examination under the United States laws. Also fixing his bond at \$1,000 and his term of office at two years. Asa Wilder, yardmaster of the Montana Central, was run over on Clore steet yesterday afternoon and badly bruised about the head and body. Mr. Wilder was crossing a street when he was struck by a horse attached to a buggy and driven by a young man who was out for an airing. The horse became unmanageable, and in attempting to runaway struck the pedestrian with the result noted.

New York clothes made to fit you at Babcock's.

PERSONAL.

A. C. Fleming is in from Augusta. A. C. Smith, Deer Lodge, is in town. Chas. Black, of Neihart, is in the city. D. D. Thorn, Denver, is at the Grand

Eugene D. Sullivan came over from Butte last night. Rev. S. C. Blackiston, Episcopal minis ter at Butte, was in the city yesterday. C. C. Webster and Phil W. Herzog, of E. Lamartine, A. L. Nichols and H. L. Lawnder, of Livingston, are in the city. R. B. Corcoran, senior veterinary sur-geon of the United States army, is at the Merchants.

Biakeley hoped the substitute would pre-vail. In Gallatin county about thirty six steam threshers were in use and no explo-A. J. Boni, superintendent of the Idaho division of the Northern Pacific, was in town yesterday.

E. E. Caine, of the Wisconsin Central railway, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city yesterday. Dr. N. Salvail left this morning for his sheep ranch near Craig. He expects to re-turn Saturday evening.

John C. E. Baker, Geo. R. Choate, J. O. Proctor, Max Waterman, N. B. Smith, M. Pyle, C. P. Abbott, Add Noble and John Lee, all of White Sulphur Springs, are in the city and are registered at the Grand Central. Dunlap, Christy and Youman's Hats

at Babock's.

Only fifty thousand shares of Park min-ing treasury stock to be sold, per order of the trustees.

A Chinese Stone Thrower.

Lee Sing is a Mongolian who operates a laundry on the corner of Park avenue and Laurence street. Lee says he is a good Chinaman, goes to Sunday school and can sing "Sweet Bye and Bye" through without slurring a note. But he is constantly annoyed by boys who ruffle his rugelic tem-per and put thoughts of the kingdom more flowery than his own out of his mind. Yesterday morning while engaged in spraying linen a brick came through his window and he claims struck him on the head. Lee made the usual saliy a Chinese laundryman always makes after boys who are harrassing them, and picking up a stone threw it after the fleeing urchins. Jack Doyle, a lad, was struck on the head, receiving a severe scalp wound. Lee was arrested and taken to jail, where he was balled out by a country large was taken hopes and his by a cousin. Jack was taken home and his wound dressed. Judge Sanders will hear the case to-day and decide how Lee should

If you are in need of artificial teeth we would advise you to go and examine the beautiful celluloid sets—something new, at Drs. Stone & Head.

Col. Thomas Cruse.

council bills Nos. 8 and 38 were referred to the committee on engrossing.

Council bills No. 40 was referred to the committee on education and labor.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

Brown moved to take a recess until 7:30 p. m.

Collins said that a great deal of committee work was on hand and thought the council should adjourn to give the committees a chance to attend to their work. Brown withdrew his motion and Collins moved to adjourn. Carried.

The House.

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The clerk was instructed to notify the council that such a committee of conference committee to the unexpected honor. Col. Hundley read the following bills:

The clerk was instructed to notify the council that such a committee still existed upon the part of the house and not have a planted to the decument to the a

LAND OF GOLD.

What the Rich Placer Mines of Montana Have Added to the Wealth of the World.

How the Amount of Shipments Were Computed by a Carpenter Who Made Bullion Boxes.

A Slight Smash-Up on the Northern Pa cific and Other Local Happonings Chronicled.

A party of gentlemen in the Grand Centrai hotel lobby were last night engaged in a conversation touching upon the amount of gold taken from the placer diggings of Montana. No one could give any idea, but ern Pacific yesterday morning. It hap all agreed that the amount was something pened near Butler. Freight train No. 13 enormous. There was no United States had pulled from Helena, but by the time it assay as at present to which the gold could reached Butler was behind time. No. 17 be taken, but it was shipped off mostly in freight caught No. 13 at Butler. The stage coaches to Benton and thence down brakeman of the latter says he flagged the the Missouri river, and the Alder gulch ngineer of the approaching train, but gold mostly went to Salt Lake. M. R. Delaims that person was asleep. The engi- Lay, at present a resident of Townsend one of the first carpen-

> and Helena constantly since 1886 up to a few years ago.
>
> "While I could not tell you," he said, "the amount of gold mined in the territory, I think I can come as near as anybody to figuring up the amount that has passed through the hands of the banks of Helena. They bought all the gold produced in Last Chance, Diamond, St. Louis and all the gold has in this part of the territory. In They bought all the gold produced in Last Chance, Diamond, St. Louis and all the guiches in this part of the territory. In 1866 I started in to make the boxes used by the banks for shipping the gold dust and bars. At that time the only banks here were Hershfield's, the First National and Fox & Lester's. From 1866 up to and including 1880, I furnished the First National and Hershfield's 216 boxes a year, and Fox & Lester 180 boxes per year. These boxes were made of pine wood, dressed; the inside space was 8½ inches long, 4½ inches wide and 3½ inches deep. At diagonial corners a hole was made to place a seal. Some times, on special occasions the boxes were larger. The largest one I ever made was the one in which was shipped Nate Vestal's famous \$65,000 gold bar, which he worked in the old Penobscot mill, twenty miles north of Helena. That was the biggest one ever shipped out of the territory."

There will be a special sale at the Woman's Exchange to-day, lasting all day.

F. Wise was before Judge Sanders yesterday charged with carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$5 and costs.

Dennis O'Leary and Hannah Harrington, of Marysville, procured a marriage license from Judge Howey yesterday.

A number of Manager Maguire's friends who contemplated going to the opening of the new opera house at Butte were unable to go.

Mud is everywhere, the cross walks are in a wretched condition, the sidewalks, except in favored localities, are almost impassable and the only enjoyment a pedestrian has is the glorious sunshine.

George Duncan Bryson was taken to Boulder yesterday by Sheriff Jefferis. The law requires that a prisoner shall be on hand three days before court opens. Court will commence Monday. Bryson's trial is set for March 11.

The motor got loose on Sixth avenue yesterday when near the top of the hill and ran backwards to Main street before the speed could be checked. A passenger became alarmed, and just before the engine was brought to a standstill jumped, lighting in about six inches of mud and slush. He was decorated when rescued.

The certificate of incorporation of the Climax Minning and Milling company has incompany has incompany

IN NEW QUARTERS. Removal of the Office of the Montana In

vestment Company. The Montana Investment company, which has had its office for a number of months in the Grand Central hotel block, has secured excellent quarters in the palatial and convenient Gold block. The removal will cause no increase in the price of tickets in the great Aborn hotel drawing and 153 cash prizes from \$5,000. Whole

tickets, \$5; fifths, \$1. Books of five whole ones. \$20; ten whole ones, \$40. Don't forget the drawing takes place this month-March 30. Office hours from 9 a. m. till 8 1,000 samples of suitings at Bab

cock's. Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were

filed in the recorder's office yesterday:

Shaw addition.

R. H. Kleinechmidt to Geo. D. Cree, trustee, bond for deed to lote 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, block 2, lote 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, block 6, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, block 7, lete 7, 8, 9, 10, block 10, Phonix avenue addition....

Order your spring suit at Babcock's.

A Small Blaze.

At 1 o'clock this morning a feeble alarm of fire was given by the man in the tower. The bell struck four times. But very few people ran to the fire, which was in Brunell's dry goods store. Eugene D. Sullivan, of Butte, proved the hero of the hour. van, of Butte, proved the hero of the hour. He was sitting in the Grand Central hotel lobby and noticing a flame, rushed over to the store, broke in the door and with the assistance of a by-stander carried out to the street a long table which was filled with embroidery in flames. The place was dense with smoke. It is suppose the fire originated from a piece of red hot carbon which had dropped from the electric lamp immediately over the table. The damage will not exceed \$50.

Spring Dunlap and Christy Hate at Auction Sale of Bar Fixtures and

Liquors. On Saturday, March 2, 1889, I will sell at

public auction at my place, No. 36 north Main street, known as the Peter Schim mal's place, my entire stock of bar fixtures, liqurs and bar room furniture, four barrels choice bourbon whisky, one barrel blackberry brandy, twelve barrels of assorted liquors. Sale at 2 o'clock p. m.

MRS. EMMA SCHIMMALS.

GEO. BOOKER, Auctioneer.

Social Notes. Miss Cruse gave a reception on Wednes

day night, which was largely attended. William R. Flowerree gave his farewell batchelor speech to his friends last night, and with toasts, chestnuts and good wisher the coming Benedict bade a pleasant fare-well to all such affairs after Saturday night. Cards are out for a dance to be given on the 5th of March by Miss Stella Knight, in honor of her guest, Miss Louise Barbour.

In the Gloucester, Mass., Times is no ticed ar announcement of the marriage of Frank D. Low of Missoula, Mont., and Miss Laura B. Friend, at the residence of the bride's parents. The members of both the order's parents. The memoers of both families for four generations witnessed the ceremony. After a wedding supper the newly wedded couple took the train for the west. They were the recipients of valuable presents. The wedding was celebrated on Thursday, Feb. 21.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co. have received the finest assortment of sterling silver ware ever shown in these parts of the country. If you wish a choice article suitable for wedding, anniversary and birthday pres-ents yout will not fail to find something that will suit you at C. B. JACQUEMIN & Co.

Teeth extracted without pain with the electric vibrator at Drs. Stone & Head.

THE WEATHER.

Comperature Yesterday at Helena and Various Other Points in the Northwes The temperature in Helena yesterday, as shown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College shown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College TO REACH THE MASSES. a. m., 38 above; noon, 46 above; 6 p. m. 52 above; 10 p. m., 38 above.

Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last evening show the following conditions a the points named at 6 o'clock:

Philipsburg—Clear, calm, 28 above. Anaconda—Clear and calm, 30 above. Anaconda—Clear and caim, 30 above.
Butte—Clear, caim, 40 above.
Deer Lodge—Clear, north wind, 26 above.
Marysville—Clear, caim, 35 above.
Great Falls—Clear and pleasant, 40 above.
Fort Shaw—Clear and pleasant, 35 above.
Fort Assinniboine—Clear, , 38 above.
Battle Creek, N. W. T.—Clear, caim, 0 above.

Whitaker Hams, Whitaker star hams and breakfast bacon

JOHN T. MURPHY & Co's. Stock in the Park mine is being rapidly taken up. Over ten thousand shares were sold yesterday in a very short time at Jackson's music store. Victims of the St. George Disaster.

St. George, Ont., Feb. 28.-Mrs. Hig gins, of Toronto, one of the persons injured in the railway accident last night, died this morning. Miss Andrews, of Belleville, Miss., McLeod, of Ingersoll, and Dr. Le Quesne, of Cleveland, O., are all in a very critical condition.

Minister Crisp Resigns. ROME, | Feb. 28 .- Prime Minister Crist has resigned. He was to speak in the chamber of deputies to-day, but after a cabinet council decided upon resigning in order to avoid inevitable hostile action on the government measure providing for ad-ditional taxation.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton. Mastiff pup for sale. See want column James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No 15 North Main street. Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:38

For Special Days.

These Sales Are POSITIVELY for One Day Only.

MONDAY. An Elegant Lamp with Globe complete, price \$3 now \$2.

All Standard Cloth Bound Books, price day 3 for \$1. On all Jerseys bought to-day 20 per cent off. WEDNESDAY. Genta' Balbriggan Underwear, price \$4, to-

On all Pictures in our store 15 per cent off day. THURSDAY. Ladies' Ribbed Silk Vests, price \$2, to-day \$1,25 On all Carpet Sweepers 10 per cent off to-day. FRIDAY.

S1.15. Salvin Kid Gloves, price \$2.25, to-de lot of Glass Water Sets, price \$2, to-day \$1.25. SATURDAY. 7bc. i lot of Ladies' H S. Hdchkfs, price 35c, to day KOHLBERG & CO.

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AT HELENA, M. T.

A FORTUNE ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS.

\$60,000 for \$1, \$300,000 for \$5 A Grand Prize Distribution Embracing Nearly a Third of a Million of Dollars in Value to Take Place at Ming's

Opera House at Helena, March 30th, 1889.

\$300,000 Hotel FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

And one hundred and fifty-three other prizes in cash to be awarded to ticket holders at a grand drawing to be held at Ming's Opera House, Helena, Montans, by the Montana Investment Company, under the immediate supervision of the Hon, T. H. Kleinschmidt, ex-Mayor of Helena and assistant cashier First National Bank; Hon, W. R. Kenyon, ex-mayor of Butte; Hon J. M. Clement, Probate Judge of Lewis and Clarke county, Montans, and Hon. A. A. Ames, Mayor of Minneapolis, Minn.

List of Prizes. One Grand Prize consisting of the well-km
Aborn House, a magnificent brick hotel 133%
square, covering a quarter-block, with all mod
improvements, and situated in Dee Moines, io
the great railroad center and capital of the St
with a population of from 50,000 to 60,000, val
at \$300,000

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